

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Franz TASCH et al

Based on PCT/DE 00/01190

For: Commutator Motor

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and first line of the specification, insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 00/01190 filed on April 15, 2000.--

line 2, delete "Prior Art" and insert --Background of the Invention--;

between lines 2 and 3, insert --Field of the Invention--;

line 5, after "like" insert a period and delete "of the";

delete line 6;

between lines 6 and 7, insert --Description of the Prior Art--;

lines 7 and 8, delete "this type (DE 196 53 209 A1)," and insert --the